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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte TAKAYUKI ASAI, KUNIAKI KOGA
and TAKAYASU ISHIDA

Appeal No. 2000-0231
Application No. 08/784,471

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge; HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge; and WILLIAM F. SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

On January 9, 1999, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 34). On March 1, 2002, applicants filed a communication abandoning the present application in favor of a Continued Prosecution Application (Paper No. 45).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed January 9, 1999 (Paper No. 34) is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for
further action as may be appropriate.

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